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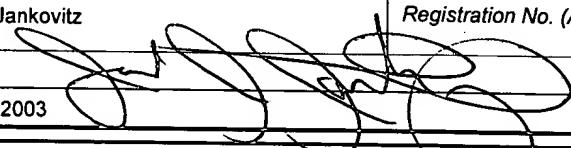
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Applicants: T. Yamaguchi et al.  
Filed: April 7, 1998  
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SOUND CODING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION  
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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.